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SUBJ: ALGERIAN INTEREST INWEST GERMAN AIRPORT SECURITY TECHNIQUES

1. WEST GERMAN EMBASSY HERE TELLS US THAT ALGERIAN POLICE DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY VISITING FRG TO STUDY AIRPORT SECURITY TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT. WEST GERMANS HERE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT GOA WILL BUY FROM FRG WALK THROUGH DEVICES USED FOR DETECTING METALLIC OBJECTS IN CLOTHING OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS. ALGERIANS ALSO REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN EXPLORING FEASIBILITY OF BUYING AND INSTALLING LASER BEAM EQUIPMENT USED TO MONITOR PENETRATIONS OF SECURITY PERIMETERS AROUND AIRPORTS. FINALLY, DELEGATION WILL REPORTEDLY OBSERVE TRAINING TECHNIQUES USED BY FRG COMMANDO UNITS WHICH RECENTLY OVERPOWERED HIJACKERS OF LUFTHANSA AIRLINER AT MOGADISCIO.

2. COMMENT:WHATEVER OVERALL GOA POLICY TOWARDS HIJACKING MAY BE, FOREGOING SUGGESTS THAT ALGERIANS ARE AT LEAST INTERESTED IN PUTTING THEIR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER AGAINST UNLIKELY CONTINGENCY OF ALGIERS AIRPORT BECOMING SCENE OF START OF A HIJACKING OPERATION.HAYNES

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